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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

### Special Session—

A special meeting of the council will be held this evening for the purpose of correcting a provision in an ordinance relating to a street improvement.

### School Levy—

The county clerk yesterday received notification that school district No. 6, Hammond, has levied a school tax of 15 mills.

### Redeem Warrants—

City Treasurer Dealey has on hand the sum of \$9009.87 with which to redeem warrants that have been called and not presented for payment.

### Appointed Administrator—

A. M. Smith was yesterday appointed as administrator of the estate of W. R. Smith, deceased, to succeed W. S. Kinney, the former administrator, who died before settling up the estate. Smith's bonds have been placed at \$9000.

### Wood—Wood—

The Tongue Point Lumber Company are now booking orders for short (stove length) wood to be delivered during January and later. Get your orders in now, phone Main 2771. 12-18-07.

### Dr. Kinney Honored—

Dr. Alfred Kinney was elected president of the State Board of Health, at its meeting held at Salem on Wednesday. Dr. Kinney will make a good and faithful officer, and the choice was well made.

### Service at Skipanon—

Divine service will be held at St. Thomas Church, Skipanon, on Saturday (St. Thomas' Day) at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Warren and Rev. Mr. Short officiating. All members and friends are cordially invited.

### Taking School Census—

Superintendent of Schools Clark and four assistants are busy taking the school census. The Uniontown district has been completed and shows about 500 pupils of school age in that section of the city.

### Badly Cut—

Jean Davis, son of W. E. Davis, of Fernhill, met with a painful accident on Thursday. He fell on the blade of a double-bitted ax, and cut a large gash in his side. Dr. Estes was called and soon had the young man in a comfortable condition and no very serious results are anticipated.

### Temporary Injunction Issued—

The bond of \$200 ordered by Judge Trenchard, in the Seaside Electric case was filed yesterday, and the temporary injunction issued. Sheriff Pomeroy went to Seaside yesterday to serve the papers on the recorder. The case will be argued before Judge McBride as soon as he can give a hearing.

## The Holiday of Holidays is Swiftly Approaching

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## BAR ROUGH AGAIN

Storm Approaching Mouth of the River.

## ALLIANCE DOWN TOMORROW

Bark Rajore Stars up River But Finds Bay Too Rough—Nome City and Asuncion Cross to Sea—Casco Arrives to Load Lumber—Other Dock Notes.

Conditions along the waterfront were somewhat improved yesterday as to the movement of vessels. It was an even thing as to the number entering and leaving the river, 6 vessels being moved in those directions. At noon the wind was blowing at a rate of 25 miles, from the east, and a light rain was falling. The bar was smooth and the weather thick. The report, at 4 p. m., was that the wind was shifting around to the southeast, and blowing 30 miles an hour. A light rain was falling, the weather still thick and the bar rough. Nothing was sighted at that time.

The Nome City arrived down from Rainier at 1 a. m., yesterday, and crossed out for Redondo, Cal., at 10 a. m.

The oil steamer George Loomis, loaded with oil, came in at 10 a. m. and immediately left up for Portland.

The Asuncion arrived down at 6 o'clock, yesterday morning, and went to sea at 9 o'clock. She goes to Richmond, Cal., to load oil.

The steam schooner Casco arrived in yesterday at noon and will load lumber at the Tongue Point mills.

The Breakwater arrived in at 9 o'clock, and left up at 10, from Coos Bay. She had 311 tons of general cargo and 400 tons of coal.

The four-masted schooner J. A. Campbell, which loaded 550,000 feet of lumber, at Hume's mills, has cleared for San Pedro and will probably leave out today.

The French bark Buffon started up yesterday morning in tow of the Ocklahoma, but owing to the east wind blowing strongly, and the bay being rough, she anchored in the stream where she now lies. Customs Officer Haddix is aboard of her and feels that he is marooned.

Two of the sailors of the Rajore have been taken to the hospital, where they will rest for awhile. The strenuous time, experienced by the vessel outside, affected them to an extent that necessitated the care and rest they will receive at this institution.

The steamer Lurline came in on time, yesterday, and left out as scheduled. She had a good list of passengers and considerable cargo, both ways. Captain Larkin reports that another snowfall has occurred up the river and that the ground is well covered, as far down the river as Rainier. The captain also states that it is like playing a game of croquet to enter the harbor at Portland, on account of the congested condition of that section of the river. He will be glad when some of the vessels "get a move on them" and go to sea.

The following bulletin was posted at the Western Union office yesterday: Southeast storm warnings, 7:30 a. m., Port Angeles, Bellingham, Port Townsend, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Anacortes and Astoria. Severe storm approaching the mouth of the Columbia river will cause high southeast, shifting to southwest winds this afternoon and night.

The Senator arrived down from Portland at 11:45 last night. She will leave out this morning.

The Alliance will leave Portland tonight for Coos Bay, and will be down sometime tomorrow. She was scheduled to leave last night but was on the dry-dock one day longer than expected.

The steamer Montara has been chartered to run between San Francisco and Portland in conjunction with the steamers of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company. The vessel is of the same type as the steamers Walla Walla and Umatilla and has a carrying capacity of 2800 tons general merchandise.

## PERSONALS.

W. H. Curran is visiting Astoria from Kalama.  
James W. Casey, of Portland, is in the city.  
Capt. P. E. Ferguson and wife will leave for Portland this morning, where they will visit over Christmas, with Fritz Stroebel and family.  
J. L. Thompson of Olympia, Wash., is visiting in Astoria.

One Piano Number with each \$5.00 sale to WISE Customers.

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- 3rd. Take off the handle and put it into your inside pocket when in a crowded place.

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For Ladies or Men.

## Herman Wise

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## DONE BY DEEDS.

Anna K. Rasmussen to Tomena Trebble, lot 14, sec. 4, T. 7 N., R. 9 W., also NE. 1-4 of NW. 1-4 of sec. 9, T. 7 N., R. 9 W.; quit claim. \$1  
Albert M. Smith and wife and Jane K. Smith to H. H. Zapf, part of lot 3, block 135, Shively's. 100  
Adolph Siverson and wife to James N. Peterson, N. 1-2 lot 1, block 7, Adair's. 5  
Ida Brandt and husband to Anna F. Smith, N. 1-2 of lot 3, block 1, Hinman Tract. 10  
Geo. L. Hodges to Jos. E. Hodges, trustees, undivided 1-6 interest in lots 7 and 8, block 67, Adair's and all interest in property of the estate of Elizabeth J. Hodges, deceased. 1

## Special Notice—

Ladies—If you want a strictly tailored garment, go to Mrs. M. E. Hawkes, 519 Duane street. 12-20-07.

E. Stevens, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

## Accident Yesterday—

Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, Frank Raymond, who is employed by the Astoria Electric Co., as lineman, fell from a building in Uniontown, and was severely injured. He was engaged in connecting a service wire and had his safety strap fastened inside the building, through a window. The strap slipped and losing his balance Raymond fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. In falling he grasped a wire which caused him to fall on his feet, with the result that he broke the bones in his heel and will be laid up for several weeks. Dr. Fulton was called to attend the unfortunate man, and at last accounts he was resting easy.

## SLAYER NOT CAPTURED.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Melville G. Bradley, the slayer of Policeman Gittings, is still at large. It is the belief of the police department that he took a street car to the freight sheds, and that he boarded a freight train, which left the city a few minutes after the shooting occurred.

## BANK WILL RE-OPEN.

GLENDAL, Ore., Dec. 19.—The Glendale state bank which closed its doors this week will re-open tomorrow for business. It appears the bank was closed only to give time to secure a sufficient supply of specie.

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